

River: Date:

MISSISSIPPI RIVER 25 AUGUST 2003

Location: Effective Period:

UMR MILE 481.0 SEE BELOW

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MISSISSIPPI RIVER

DREDGING, UMR MILE 481.0

Hydraulic dredging operations will commence at UMR Mile 481.0, left descending bank, on 25 August 2003. The Dredge Thompson will be working 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, until approximately 5 September 2003.

Mariners are requested to contact the Dredge Thompson on channel 13, 16 or 82 for passing instructions. Please contact 30 minutes in advance of arrival.

CAUTION is advised while transiting the area.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

LaVeta B. Bear Navigation Data Clerk Operations Division

MR 03-10



River: MISSISSIPPI RIVER Date:

24 August 2003

Location:

Effective Period:

L/D 15. AUXILIARY LOCK

In Reply Refer to:

UMR MILE 483.0

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LOCK CLOSURE, MISSISSIPPI RIVER LOCK AND DAM 15, AUXILIARY LOCK, UMR MILE 483.0

LOCK AND DAM No. 15, UMR Mile 483.0, Auxiliary lock chamber will be restricted to small boat traffic effective immediately. Boats will be restricted to those which can safely pass through the #7 gate (Lower River Wall) when it is positioned in the recess with #5 gate (Lower I Wall) in miter position.

Main lock chamber will remain open for traffic. The restriction is due pending structural repairs on # 5 gate.

Contact the Lockmaster on Marine Channel 14 for additional information

Mariners will exercise extreme caution when entering or exiting lock

This restriction will remain in effect until further notice.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

George L. Hardison **Acting Assistant Chief, Operations Division**



River: Date:

MISSISSIPPI RIVER 20 AUGUST 2003

Location: Effective

Period:

UMR MILE 480.6 SEE BELOW

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MISSISSIPPI RIVER, UMR MILE 480.6 RIVER CLOSED TO 15 BARGE TOWS

Mississippi River, UMR Mile 480.6, is closed to all 15 barge tows. Only singles and tows with empties will be allowed to transit.

The vessels Moline and Clinton (Mechanical Dredge) will be on site

20 August 2003. Contact the vessels Moline and Clinton on channel 13 or 16. The

pilot channel may be open late Thursday, 21 August 2003 or Friday,

22 August 2003.

Extreme CAUTION is advised when transiting the area.

FOR THE DISTRICT COMMANDER:

LaVeta B. Bear

Navigation Data Clerk Operations Division

MR 03 - 09



River: Date:

MISSISSIPPI RIVER 14 August 2003

Location: Effective Period:

UMR MILE 483.0 SEE BELOW

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LOCK CLOSURE, LOCK AND DAM 15 AUXILIARY CHAMBER MISSISSIPPI RIVER, UMR MILE 483.0

LOCK AND DAM No. 15, UMR Mile 483.0, Auxiliary lock chamber will be closed to all traffic effective 18 August 2003.

The main lock chamber will remain open for traffic.

Underwater Inspections have revealed serious structural deterioration has developed on # 5 and #8 miter gates.

Contact the Lockmaster at Lock and Dam 15 on Marine Channel 14 for additional information.

This restriction will remain in effect until further notice.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

LaVeta B. Bear Navigation Data Clerk